

# **Exhibit B**



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**Premerger Notification and Report Form: Acquired Person**

**Transaction File No. 231-0004**

**Acquisition by The Kroger Company of Albertsons Companies, Inc.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that our client, Albertsons Companies, Inc., hereby withdraws the above-referenced Notification and Report Form pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 803.12, effective December 12, 2024.

Please contact me at (202) 383-8135 if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Hassi".

Edward D. Hassi